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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE:	)	Case No: BK-N-11-50606-btb
	)	
Michael G. Alves & Elizabeth M. Alves,	)	Chapter 12
dba Alves Goat Dairy	)	
	)	AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN WHITE
	)	IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE
	)	APPLICATION TO EMPLOY WHITE
	)	LAW CHARTERED, JOHN WHITE, ESQ.,
	)	AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTORS
Debtor	)	
_____ /	)	Hearing Date: (No Hearing Required)

John White, being duly sworn, under penalty of perjury declare as follows:

1. I am the shareholder of the law firm of White Law Chartered ("WLC"). My office address is White Law Chartered, 335 West First Street, Reno, Nevada 89503. I am authorized to make this Affidavit (the "White Affidavit") on behalf of WLC. This Affidavit is submitted pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. Pro. 2014(a) in support of the Ex-parte Application of the Debtors for an Order to Employ White Law Chartered, John White, Esq., as Counsel for Debtors, *Nunc Pro Tunc*, as of February 18, 2011 (the "Application").

2. Prior to the time this chapter 12 case was filed, the undersigned counsel was retained by the Debtors, Michael G. Alves and Elizabeth M. Alves, doing business as Alves Goat Dairy ("Debtors") in connection with the preparation of filing this case.

**Disinterestedness of Professionals**

3. Based on the conflict searches conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge, neither I, WLC nor any partner or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Debtors' estate, any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, except as disclosed or otherwise described herein. Accordingly, WLC does not hold or represent an "interest adverse" in connection with this chapter 12 case, and is a "disinterested person" as defined by section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. The Debtors seeks to employ WLC to represent and assist it in the Debtor's bankruptcy case. WLC is familiar with the legal issues that may arise in the context of this chapter 12 case and is prepared to serve in that regard.

5. WLC or its and associates may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties-in-interest in this chapter 12 case in connection with unrelated matters. In the preparation of this Affidavit, WLC has searched its databases for its connections to various entities that are significant parties-in-interest in this chapter 12 case. WLC will update this Affidavit as and when necessary and when WLC is aware of new or additional material information.

6. WLC discloses that it has represented, currently represents and/or may represent in the future various past, present or future ordinary course trade creditors and/or service providers of the Debtor, but, except as disclosed herein, all such representations are in connection with matters wholly unrelated to the Debtor and this chapter 12 case.

7. WLC will periodically review its files during the pendency of this case to ensure

1 that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or  
 2 relationships are discovered or arise, WLC will use reasonable efforts to identify such further  
 3 developments and promptly will file a supplement statement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule  
 4 2014(a).

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 6 8. Moreover, pursuant to section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, WLC is not  
 7 disqualified from acting as Debtors' counsel merely because it may represent certain creditors in  
 8 unrelated matters.

9 9. The Debtors have requested that WLC render legal services for all aspects of this  
 10 bankruptcy case, including:

11 (a) Analysis of the Debtor's financial situation and rendering advice in determining  
 12 whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;

13 (b) Preparation and filing of the Petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which  
 14 may be required;

15 (c) Representation of the Debtors in the meeting of creditors, confirmation hearing or  
 16 any adjourned hearings thereof;

17 (d) Perform all other necessary legal services and provide all other necessary legal  
 18 advice to the Debtor in connection with this chapter 12 case.

19 10. Subject to Court approval under section 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code,  
 20 compensation will be payable to WLC on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual,  
 21 necessary expenses and other charges incurred by the WLC. The hourly rates charged by WLC  
 22 are consistent with the rates charged by the WLC in comparable non-bankruptcy matters and are  
 23 subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.

24 11. WLC's hourly rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate the WLC for  
 25 the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses.

Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned and may be adjusted by WLC from time to time. Current customary hourly rates of WLC for the individual expected to participate in these cases is \$300.00 for attorney John White and \$75.00 for paralegal Mary Hernandez. It is the policy of WLC to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all expenses incurred in connection with a client's case. The expenses routinely charged to clients include, among other things, photocopying, witness fees, travel expenses, filing and recording fees, long distance telephone calls, postage, express mail and messenger charges, computerized legal research charges and other computer services, expenses for working meals and facsimile charges. WLC will charge the Committee for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to its other clients.

12. No promises have been received by the WLC or by any partner or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with this case other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The WLC has no agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by WLC in connection with this chapter 12 case.

Dated: March 24, 2011.

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By: 

JOHN WHITE, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA     )  
  )ss:  
COUNTY OF WASHOE    )

Subscribed and to sworn before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
Notary Public

